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**LETTER**

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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate from Japanese to English, and I hereby declare that the attached English rendition,

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THEREOF

is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of the Japanese text identified as PCT/JP2004/016847 and also identified as US Serial No. 10/595809.

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